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SUBJ: REGIONAL SEMINAR ON TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS IN THE
STRUGGLE AGAINST ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

1. UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF U.N. DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
THIS SEMINAR OPENED IN BUENOS AIRES ON MARCH 3 AND WILL
CONTINUE THROUGH MAR 19. SEMINAR WAS ORGANIZED BY PATRICK
O'CARROLL, TRAINING CHIEF OF THE DIVISION, IN COLLABORATION
WITH DR. CARLOS N. CAGLIOTTI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ARGENTINE
NATIONAL TOXICOMANIA AND NARCOTICS COMMISSION (CONATON).
SEMINAR IS BEING HELD AT NATIONAL CENTER FOR SOCIAL REEDU-
CATION (CENARESCO).

2. BY INVITATION FROM DR. CAGLIOTTI, NARCOTICS COORDINATOR
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AND DEA SAIC ATTENDED OPENING SESSION. COORDINATOR AND DEA

AGENTS PLANT TO ATTEND SELECTED SUBSEQUENT SESSION.

3. IN ATTENDANCE ARE OFFICIALS FROM BOLIVIA, CHILE, PARAGUAY URUGUAY, PERU AND BRAZIL. FROM ARGENTINA, THERE ARE PEOPLE FROM THE FEDERAL POLICE, GENDARMERIE, CUSTOMS, NAVAL PREFECTURE (COAST GUARD), SIDE (STATE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE), AND CONATON.

4. OPENING SESSION WAS ADDRESSED BY CAGLIOTTI, UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE NAVAJAS MOGRO AND O'CARROLL. LATTER NOTED THAT THIS WAS THIRD TRAINING SEMINAR UNDER U.S. AUSPICES IN SOUTH AMERICA, BUT FIRST TO WORK ON TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS. O'CARROLL CITED FAVORABLE ATTITUDE IN BOLIVIA WHERE U,N,-SPONSORED SEMINAR WAS HELD IN 1975 AND WHERE U.S. BILATERAL COOPERATION AND U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BEING USED TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. IN GENERAL, O'CARROLL CITED NEED FOR STRONG LAWS, VIGOROUS AND HONEST LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND FOR GOOD AND QUALIFIED PEOPLE AT ALL LEVELS IN NARCOTIC CONTROL WORK.

5. COMMENT: SEMINAR SHOWS PROMISE OF BEING VERY WORTHWHILE NARCOTICS CONTROL MEETING FOR SOUTHERN CONE REGION.
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